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U.S. Rep. Lynn Westmoreland today endorsed a transparency initiative, calling on Speaker Nancy Pelosi

The

[House GOP congressional transparency initiative](#) includes “read the bill” reform

“The secretive health care negotiations, which will directly affect the lives of each and every person in the

Westmoreland has called for the adoption of the following reforms:

### **House GOP Transparency Initiative**

## READ THE BILL

*Put all bills online for at least 72 hours before they come to a vote.*

( H. Res. 554 , Reps. John Culberson, R-TX & Brian Baird, D-WA, Rep.

## BAN “PHANTOM AMENDMENTS”

*Require committees to post bill text online within 24 hours of adoption.*

( H. Res. 835 , Rep. Lynn Jenkins, R-KS)

## SHOW THE VOTES

*Post Members' committee votes online within 48 hours.*

(H. Res. 874, Rep. Dave Reichert, R-WA)

## OPEN HEALTH CARE NEGOTIATIONS TO THE PUBLIC

*Prevent secret deals behind closed doors and ensure a full and open debate.*

( H. Res. 847 , Rep. Vern Buchanan, R-FL)

## BRING SUNLIGHT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE

*Allow cameras in the secretive Rules Committee, which decides which bills come to a vote.*

( H. Res. 869 , Rep. Charlie Dent, R-PA)

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